

REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §§121 and 372 between the following groups:

1. Group I, claims 39-74, 79 and 80;
2. Group II, claims 75-78 and 81-85;
3. Group III, claims 86 and 92;
4. Group IV, claims 87-91; and
5. Group V, claims 93-99.


In response to the restriction requirement, the Applicant elects Group I. Consequently, Applicant respectfully requests prosecution of claims 39-74, 79 and 80 on the merits.

This application is now believed to be in immediate condition for allowance, and action to that end is respectfully requested. If the Examiner's next anticipated action is to be anything other than a Notice of Allowance, the undersigned respectfully requests a telephone interview prior to issuance of any such subsequent action.

Respectfully submitted,

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